



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **Anchorage Municipality , Alaska [02020]**

Anchorage Municipality is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is part of the [Anchorage, AK \(MSA\)](#). Its 1998 population of 257,232 ranked 1st in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Anchorage Municipality had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$31,436. This PCPI ranked 3rd in the state and was 114 percent of the state average, \$27,560, and 117 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.2 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 3.0 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Anchorage Municipality was \$22,586 and ranked 8th in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.3 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Anchorage Municipality had a total personal income (TPI) of \$8,086,408\*. This TPI ranked 1st in the state and accounted for 47.3 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Anchorage Municipality was \$5,067,633\* and ranked 1st in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 5.0 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 4.2 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Anchorage Municipality. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 70.2 percent of TPI (compared with 77.2 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.5 percent (compared with 14.0 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.3 percent (compared with 8.7 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 4.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 3.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.4 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 3.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 7.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.4 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Anchorage Municipality increased from \$6,633,824\* in 1997 to \$6,945,910\* in 1998, an increase of 4.7 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 3.7 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$4,583,700\* to the 1998 estimate was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.8 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*